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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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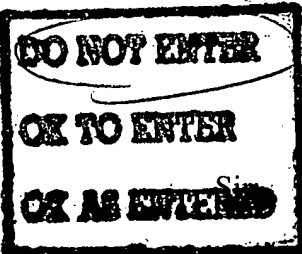
Filed: October 15, 1997

Examiner: C. SHERRER

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF ALCOHOLIC COFFEE DRINKS

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 7, 2001



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This is in reply to the Office Action, Paper No. 16, mailed February 9, 2001, a reply being due on or before August 9, 2001, by virtue of the concurrently filed petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the petition fee for a three-month extension, 37 CFR 1.17(c). Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

A Notice of Appeal, 37 C.F.R. 1.191, with accompanying fee, 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), is also enclosed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1 (as twice amended) A process for the [production of an alcoholic coffee wine drink] re-production of coffee flavor from an extraction residue of roasted coffee beans, which comprises adding a saccharide to [an extraction residue] of roasted coffee beans and fermenting the resulting mixture in the presence of wine yeast for the brewing of alcoholic wine liquors.

Please cancel claims 8 and 9, in their entireties, and without prejudice or disclaimer.

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